WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER June 11th 2021

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

SCHOOL

Photos

A link to the class photos has been provided on Dojo. The photos are on display in the entrance hall if you wish to view them first.

School lunches

We apologise for the disruption to school meals this week. This was beyond our control and NYCC will resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Payments

West Heslerton School is working towards becoming a cash free school by the end of 2021, in line with most other schools. From September, we will ask that payment for dinners, after school club, trips, swimming etc. are made using the online system Parent Pay. A login can be provided by school on request. Other forms of payment, such as uniform will gradually migrate to an online system.

P.E.

From September children will be asked to come to school in their P.E. kits on the days they do P.E. This is a white top, black or navy bottoms and sports trousers.

Independence

In order to develop and encourage independence, please send permission slips, consent forms etc. to school with your child. They will hand these to the class teacher to return to the school office.

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- PSHE letter and opt out slip -year 6
- PSHE letter -year 5
- Swimming letter and consent form -Pre-R-Y3
- Second report letter

SWIMMING

The children who will be in Reception to year 4 in September, (current pre-reception to year 3) will be going swimming in the autumn term. There will be 10 sessions from September to November. We would please ask for a contribution towards the cost of transport of £3.50 per week. This may be paid in advance or in September. Please see attached letter and consent form.

HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heslerton After School Club is open to all pupils from 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday to relax and have fun with their friends. Children need to be registered before they attend.

Please book ahead where possible. If you are booking on the day please contact the school office on 01944 728286 to check availability. This club is very popular. Full sessions cost £8.00 per child and a 1 hour session, 3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30, costs £5 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. A staff member will sign your child out.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting provision.





BADGER WOOD

The children have been learning about the 4 countries of the United Kingdom, the names of their capital cities and what their national flag looks like.



Lots of great finds at the dips. We had to give some extra thought to the nettles as well as they love the warm and wet conditions!





KEEPER WOOD

The children have been working with partners to give directional instructions. They used mathematical terminology, such as, anti-clockwise, clockwise, quarter, half and full turn.



Enjoying marshmallows by the fire, in the woods.

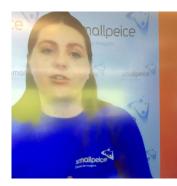


FARTHING WOOD.

We took part in a nation-wide Power Challenge, using our Science and Engineering skills to investigate how our home, city and nation are powered. We created different circuits, using batteries, LEDs and playdough. The session was led by Smallpiece Trust and sponsored by National Power. We had a fantastic time developing our problem-solving and independent thinking skills. We even made it onto the final showcase at the end, shown to schools across the country.



Cricket with Matthew was Brilliant fun this afternoon and we learnt a lot about fielding and the importance of team work.



What is Engineering

to create something new.

"Scientists discover the world that exists; Engineers create a world that has never been"

Theodore Von Karman (Aerospace Engineer)